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SELECTED STORY.

Stonewall Jackson's Star.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR. description of breather thenere

In the fall of 1864, I was detached from field duty in General Lee's army, and ontrusted by the Confederate Government with a mission to one of the Northern States, requiring great secrecy and dispatch; but with this, my story has nothing to do, save as an explanation of o at such a time in the enemy's territory. Having reason to remain a few days in Philadelphia, I was surprised and gratified to find sympathizers with our great struggle even in the most radical and loyal city. Carefully concealing my position and business there from my old friends, who so gladly threw open their duors and hearts for a traitor so-called to enter. I enjoyed some pleasant hours in the society of those who were compelled to speak with bated breath, but whose hearts throbbed

and eyes kindled at the recital of Southern wrongs and Southern valor. Upon descending to breakfast one fair October morning, niv hostess Mrs. B., (a Virginian herself, but married to a Northern man.) met me, wreathed in smiles, and holding in her hand a highly embossed envelope, whose dainty ribbon knot, and beautifully engraved initial detters, although entirely different from anything of the killd I had seen for three years, savored to my mind strongly of matrimony. My thoughts went back to the halcyon days of the past, before heavy cares and disappointments had left their impression on my heart and brain, and the exposure of camp life added to the fittigue and privations of the merch, had ploughed long, silvery tracks in my raven rocks—the only silver by the way, then in my possession. When I "looked love nto oyes that spake again," and the morry

ringo and reception of my lovely little pet; Minuie Norton, whom you met here the other

it is something connected with the welfare of my beloved South, the land of Jackson and Lee. His hearty cordial tones and dear old accent are music to my car; will you not ask him to grace my wedding with his presence ?"

"I shall be only too happy to accept," said I; that note falls like balm upon my heart; tle, and told me his history. none but a dear little Virginia girl could have written such. I hope the man of her choice is worthy of the gem he has gained."

hostess; and the entrance of the breakfast put fair Valley was invaded. Jackson was my in end to the conversation, and an and

The eventful day arrived, and arraved in Although only an humble lieutenant, I had the regulation dress on such an occasion-glossy black immaculate choker and irreproachable fitting kids-a costume in which I was somewhat puzzled to make my acquaintance, I took my seat in the carriage beside Mrs. B., and was rapidly whirled to the scene of enlivenment. We did not attend the ceremony which took duty to assist in winning fresh laurels for the place in the church; therefore upon our arriv- brigade he loved so well." He then went on al, the bride of an hour had already received to tell me be had been taken prisoner six "Can you wonder now, Mr. W., that I should the congratulations of her friends upon her ac- months before, and, accustomed to an open prefer wearing the gem, hallowed by so many cession to new dignity. Entering the drawing air, the confinement of a prison had underroom, from which the daylight had been carefully excluded, my Confederate eyes were com pletely dazzled by the splendid array of beauty, fashion and wealth gathered there, and, for draining the strength from his youthful veins. some moments, I imagined that I had been Of course all this was not told at once, but at above, the owner may sparkle as the centre transported to fairy land. I was, however, intervals, in answer to my questions. Finally, star in the Victor's Crown." awakened from this trance, by au exclamation fearing the excitement would prove injurious, of delight from my companion, and found my- I enjoined quiet and rest, bidding him good self standing before an impersonation of grade bye, with the promise to return the next day. and beauty, clad in white satin, orange blos- For a week, at the same time every morning soms, illusions, and a dozen other airy nothings with which the fair sex arm themselves to stay their unsuspecting victims.

Collecting my scattered senses, I soon settled down to a "peace basis," and paying my dewers with tolerable composure to the happy couple, gave place to the eager throng behind me. Refusing for various reasons, the entreaties of my friends to be introduced to sundry damsals of her acquaintance who were "pretty and so rich." I retired to a corner. from which observation I became an amused and interested "looker on in Vienna"

My eye roved over the brilliant scene. The flashing of jewels, the flutter of laces, And odors of tropical mask; Men and women, Most beautiful faces, And eyes of tropical dusk.

mingling with the witching blue of the North ern clime, until at last, like a weary bird, it returned to the figure of the bride and rested there: Something in her quiet, dignified bearing, and happy, trustful, face was refreshing to me, and, almost unconsciously, I scanned her whole person. What struck me particu- drink I have prepared for you?" I said. larly, as, I inwardly commented on the tasteful elegance of her attire, (for I am something of a connoisseur in such matters,) was the absence of all jewels. Instead of the bridal pearls, a single highly burnished star caught at her throat the light fall of lace that covered her neck and shoulders. My curiosity, for I plead guilty to the weakness was aroused to fathom the origin, of a fancy, for wearing such an ornament on the most eventful day of a young woman's life, and musing upon it, my Will you not do me one more favor- write to thoughts took another direction. The camp, the battle-field, the hope of promotion, and the dawn of a day when I too, might wear a star, engrossed me so entirely that I forgot time and place and was only aroused from my reverio by a light touch on my arm, and the sweet voice of the bride in my ear, saying :"

"I shall not allow you to make statutes in the corner any longer, Mr. W., if you will not join the dancers, at least do the homage to me. I intend to throw aside etiquette for a few mo- rolled down the wan cheek. Then pointing to ments and sit down in this alcove with you, for the worn uniform that hung from a pley on I wish to ask some questions concerning my the opposite wall, he asked me to hand, it to friends in Dixie."

peal! It is needless to say that I complied, waistbands of his pantaloons, directed me to and, though the introduction of many mutual rip it open. I did so and drew out a small

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by friends, who joyfully entering the matrice of the process of the control of the sequel of these thoughts, which flashed the wires of memory, issued from my lips in the single word, is and my lips in the single word, who is a process at the other. The sequel of these thoughts, which flashed the wires of memory, issued from my lips in the single word, is and my lips in the single word, who is a process and in the sequel of the south's great chiaftains in tones of the south's great chiaftains in tones

vitation card:

"Bring your mysterious and agreeable ing expression that I was irresistibly drawn friend, Mr. W., with you on the 12th; alto his bedside. Offering him an orange to cool his parched tougue, and scating myself cloud gift and nurshured my thanks. Then, beside him, I inquired into his condition. "Will you bathe my head, as my mother used it is something connected with the welfare of to do," said be, "and then talk to me-it is so long since I have heard a sweet, low voice. like

Taking out my cologne, I did as be bade me, talking in an encouraging, hopeful manner he, to go a dwelling where pleasures are end meanwhile, until by degrees he revived a lit-

"I am a Virginian," said he, and his wan check flushed with pride; "my home is on the banks of the Shenandoah, and I was one of leader, and I belong to the Stonewall Brigade. general's commission in any other corps. Jackson was my hero; for him I would have and since his death I have scarcely cared to live, have by the faithful performance of my mined his health, and the home sickness and in my casket up stairs?" despuir of "hope deferred" preyed on his mind until a slow fever ensued, which was then

I attended my "Virginia boy," and my entrance was the signal for a brightening of the sad, hopeless eyes. Sitting by his side, with his thin hand clasped in mine, he would relate many little incidents of his campaigns with Jackson, always dwelling on the famous exploits of his adored commander, or else pour fourth a tide of recollections of the mountain home, of the dear old father and mother whose pride he was the fair haired sister who so fondly awaited his return-his horse and a dog, and a thousand minor details of the sweet iome life so dearly treasured in his heart. But I shuddered to mark how fast his life was ebbing away, and wept at the thought of the sorrow that would fall with a crushing weight upon that absent household.

Upon the seventh day I was shocked by the distressing change which had taken place in his appearance, that peculiar pallor and contraction of features always the herald of death having settled upon his countenance. No glad smiles greeted me as I approached his cot, but only a faint pressure of the hand as I bent over him. "Will you not taste this cooling

"No, dear lady," solied he in a faint voice. and then continued, painfully laboring for breath, "Save it for some one else; I am dying, The surgeon would not tell me just now when I asked him, but I feel the death damp on my brow. I am not afraid, for I am a soldier, but it is so hard to die alone, never again to see my native mountains, and feel the cool air fan my cheek-never again to hear my father's blessing, or receive my mother's good night kiss. my mother !"

I assented, and drawing forth paper pen and ink, wrote as well as my fast dropping tears and trembling hand would allow After speak ing of his situation and my kindness he proecoded to send affectionate farewells to various members of his family, not forgetting the servants whom he mentioned by name, There was a pause, and he lay silent for some moments, the large tears gathered in his eyes, and him Fumbling in the pocket he took out a Was over mortal map deaf to such an ap- knife, and indicating a particular place in the anto eyes that spake again," and the merry marriage bell was ready to clime for me; when just such bits of perfumed a steboard covered my table, and my services were asked shown that the history of the clone star."

The ditor of the leading acquaintances soon regarded myself on a footing bell was ready to clime for me; ing sufficiently intimate and friendly to inquire upon opening I found to be a military star, the wrapping paper being closely written over.

She hesitated upon hearing my question. After gazing upon them both for sometime he

possession."

"Some months ago, while visiting the C, hospital, my attention was attracted towards one of the patients who had been brought in the day before. He was a young man, apparently about twenty years of age, and although and, cutting one away, concealing it in my about twenty was a least the content of the cutting one away, concealing it in my bosom; with it on my heart, I hastened to the brow, delicate, high-bred nose, and general air battle-field, and no sword did better service that day than hine. Here it is; will you not keep it for the sake of one, who, dying holding out the paper, he asked me to enclose it in the one to his mother. "Tell her it is the last lenvo of absence I ever received from General Jackson, signed by his own hand-a happy furlough spent at home. I shall soon have another, endorsed by a Ureater Captain than

Exhausted by the effort of speaking he sank back motionless, while I smoothed the damp curls, and moistened the dry lips. Riveted to the spot by my affection and sympathy for the 4Oh, he is a noble fellow?" returned my the first to answer the bugle note when our sufferer, two long hours passed away, and I watched with sickening dread, the death film dimming the beautiful eyes, and bent to catch the first faint breath. Suddenly a glorious rather be a private in the noble band than hold light shore in his face; partly rising and pointing upwards, he exclaimed, "I see itthe star; the; General, I am here;" and heav scaled any height, undergone any hardship, ing one farewell sigh for earth and friends, the young here rejoined his beloved commander

Her voice faltered and she ceased speaking while I was too much moved to make any commont. Regaining her self-possession, she said sacred memories, to the costly jewels that lie

Miligrent I do not, "said I "and I bope it may be a beacon on your pathway through life, and then, when transplanted to the realms

VARIOUS.

Political Straws-How the Wind is Blowing.

Within two weeks two Radical papers in Wisconsin have hauled down Grant and put

we cannot find room to print their names. General Buell, who saved Grant and his

army from utter destruction at Shiloh, supports Seymour and Blair. Five hundred Republicans in Montana have

renounced their adhesion to the Radical party and come out for the Democratic ticket. The Illinois Post, a German Radical paper,

has expired, in consequence of the detection of the respectable Germans of the city, who have heretofore acted with the Radicals. There is a German Democratic club in New

York, nearly 500 strong, nearly all of the members of whichere said to have heretofore voted the Republican ticket. The Grant electors in Alabama have de-

clived to serve, and have taken the stump for Seymoar. A Radical paper in Montgomery has ceased publication for want of support.

The Pittsburg Post says it has the names of eighty-two Republicans of that city who have oined Seymour and Blair clubs, and will vote the entire Democratic ticket at the next elec-

Two thousand Germans residing in the upper portions of Philadelphia have formed a Seymour and Blair club, These Germans have heretofore agted with the Radical party Philadelphia will elect the Democratic ticket by at least ten thousand majority.

The Quincy (Illinois) Herald says that in that city there have not been less than fifty changes of German Radicals from Grant to Seymour in the course of the past month, and in Adams County not less than two hunbear. I might be looked when as one de harb

Ex-Governor William F. Johnston, of Allaghany County, Pennsylvania, formerly a Radical of the strongest kind, has come out strong ly for Saymonr and Blair. He made a Democratic speech in littsburg a few nights since. Dr. Alonzo Garcelon, of Lewiston, Maine

has always been a radical till since the nomination of Grapt. He is one of the leading

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Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in an editorial article published in the Revolution, a New York paper, says : " In closing, we appeal to every patriot (including all the conservative elements; we especially mention them as their patriotism is doubtful, and excluding the Radicals, as theirs is certain) to forget all past differences, and unite with us in the great approaching struggle to elect Horatio Seymour and Frank Blair that the war for the Union, the constitution and the hiws may be commonood in enrucat." Mr rusons drab west

Read This, Colored Men.

A correspondent of the Macon Journal and Messenger gives the subjoined account of a speech delivered by a colored man, at a Democratic barbecue, in Pulaski County, a few days ago:

Next followed a colored man by the name of Sherman, who gave, in a conversational, style, a most interesting history of his trip to and his stay in Liberia. He was not at all complimentary to the agents of the Colonization Society, on account of the meagre supply of provisions on the voyage. He says they were compelled to subsitt for days on rations consisting of a single cracker and a pint of water; but when they reached their destination, on account of the many deaths occurring in their party, their rations were increased to three crackers per day. He said he was told by the Colonization Society that, when he eached Liberia, he would find a species of fruit known as the bread fruit, growing in great abundance on the trees-all of which he found to be true, but neither he nor any of his party could cat it. He says the natives

he made several other applications on the wharf, meeting in every instance unkind repulses. He then made application at two carpenter shops, from which he hardly escaped with his scalp. He returned to the wharf in despair, when he fortunately found a gentleman from Savannah, and after having to work So many Republican papers in all parts of for his food until he could get a situation, he gave him his food, and afterwads paid the tull price of his labor, which enabled him to reach Savannah, where he met with Southern friends, who furnished him means to reach his old home, where he hopes to live and die, for he says the black man has no friends only in the South. He advised the black man to be peaceable and industrious, and be governed by the advice of the people in this country. That slavery at the South, in its worst form, is better for the black man than freedom at the

Matrimony.

"Shall I get married?" is a question which man often puts to himself in the present day. Nothing can be wiser than to make it a question; but when a man does he should examine and weigh the thing fairly and fully, and not consider that he has found a solution to it the moment he meets with an objection to contraveno his wishes.

It is not for his father or his mother, hi friends or his books, that he should yeild to. in a case that is really too great for their decision w You

Hear them, or read them, he may to gather heir opinions; but if his own conscience prove stronger than their arguments, and that his spirit still cries out "marry," why, marry he should, with due deference to many supiont advisers, as apparedy throb at it could

wis marringe o desirable state? This is the firstquestion. Almost every men and woman will answer it in the affirmative. When should it be entered into; is the next question?

To this the reply is, as soon as a man having reached a proper age, say twenty-five, is able to support a wife. Then comes the question of children. A man, by pinching a little here, and a good deal there, can support a wife : but the poor fellow is afraid of having a family to feed, and clothe, and educate, withont money enough to bear the additional exmanual design to the root orderly manage

This is the tug. We believe few young men would be such fools as to remain in a

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> frivolous objections. Do your friends advise you against marriage? Look at their own cases. You will find that most of them got married themselves, sooner or later, and that they did very well in spite of the burden. If you really do discover among them a few who have lost their position, and become poor since their having taken to themselves a wife, in nine cases out of ten you will find, by sifting the matter, that it was not the wife and children who brought down, but their own covetousness, vanty, and ambition. For if a man will risk upon a card or a die, or upon a speculation equally hazardous, all he possesses, in order to double his fortune, he must bear the consequences; and his example should serve to deter you against such ventures, but not against matrimony.

To the Colored People.

We publish below an extract from a speech made to the colored people of Georgia by an eminent gentleman of that State. It contains some excellent suggestions, and is worthy of a cateful perusal. We commend it to the careful consideration of the colored people of this State What a glorious future there is for you in

these Southern States, A mild winter, a fruitful spring and summer, and autumn, with its rich and abundant yield. Acclimatized, and accustomed to the culture of the soil; and in the midst of those who from infancy bave . looked upon you, with feelings of affection; and you, with gratitude, as the recipients of .. their kindness. What can prevent your ndvance in all the blessings of life? Surrounded with all its comforts and assured of its safety. live on snakes, frogs, lizards, or any sort of Nothing! nothing! but the evil advice of had animals they can capture and slay, but they men; contemptible aspirants for political prefer animals that have died, and are in a position, who have come amongst and are hurrying you to ruin and destruction, He said he determined to leave as soon as he could provide himself with money to pay his passage to New York, which he soon if the Democrats gain the elections you obtained, and took ship for New York, where will be made slaves. This is false, and they he felt confident of meeting many friends. tell it with the energy of truth and want you After arriving in the city, he made application to believe it. I'dieve them not, fellow cities to some men on the wharf for work, was told they did not employ negroes, and driven away; their evil advice. Free as the white man, protected as the white man by the same laws of your country, in all that is right, just and honorable. But this Government is a white man's Government. The Indian never ruled; the negro will never rule, and it is madness to think otherwise. Do you think, that one million and a half of people, two thirds the country are joining the Democracy that proposed to work for him in the same way; he of whom cannot read, nor do they know the simplest letter in the alphabet, will govern thirty millious of men who have made laws for these States; led armies to battle, and whose eloquence held in breathless suspense the Congress of our country. Are such men as these to be governed by you? Believe not their falsehoods. Listen not to them. Oh! that my voice could reach you from the seabeach to the mountain of every Southern State. and convince you that your only friends are those who will give you employment and offer you the protection of life and property, under the same laws that guard their own, and that only a quiet submission to those laws, which we must all obey, will give peace and plenty where want and oppression now reigns triumphant. Now make your choice, and God direct you to make it wisely, for it will be want and exile, or life, peace and prosperity.

How to Foretell the Weather .- A correspondednt of the Augusta Chronicle, makes the following assertions relative to the weathers A red sky (mind you, now, sky,) in the

morning signifieth rain. Lightning in the North signifieth raiz. Snails crawling to and up trees, signifieth ain; the higher up the tree they crawl, the

heavier will be the fall of rain. Light cob-webs across the road, or bushes. etc., at early morn, signifieth fair weather.

A red sky (mind you, now, sky, not clouds, at sun-set, signifieth fair weather. A new moon, with its horns turned down

ndicateth a rainy moon. A new moon, with its horas turner up, in-

dicateth a clear moon. Ants working at early dawn indicateth a

clear day. Evening red and morning grey, will light the travelor on his way; but evening grey and morning red, will your down rain on traveler's

head. . In winter, a red sun-set indicateth wind and severe cold.

In his speech out in Colorado the other day Colfax declared himself opposed to many state of "single blessedness" if the image of suffrage-no doubt in order to eath the votes coming children did not haunt and bewilder of his hearers .- Ecchange.